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Inventors: Nils Peter Nordqvist, et al.
Appln. No.: New Application
Filing Date: Herewith
Title: A HEARING PROSTHESIS WITH AUTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION OF THE LISTENING ENVIRONMENT

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

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| I. Elements of the Application | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application | [1] | page(s) of Cover Sheet |
| | [30] | page(s) of Specification |
| | [7] | page(s) of Claims (26 claims) |
| | [1] | page(s) of Abstract |
| | [3] | sheets of Drawings [] Formal [X] Informal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration [2] page(s) | | |
| [X] Unexecuted | [] Executed | [] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventors: | [] | page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | | |
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| [] | | page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix | | |
| II. Claim for U.S. Priority | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This application is a | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation | <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part | |
| | of Prior Application No. _____ | filed _____, (35 USC §120) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/_____ | | filed _____. (Provisional Application) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. | | |
| III. Claim for Foreign Priority | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. <u>WO 01/76321 A1</u> | | filed <u>April 4, 2001</u> . |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Priority Document | [37] | page(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Priority Document | [] | page(s) |

IV. Accompanying Documents

- ☐ Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment
- ☐ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement [1] page(s) of PTO-1449 [8] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
- ☐ Other _____ (specify)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

V. Fee Calculation

| <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | | CALCULATIONS |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | \$ |
| BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE | | | \$ 740.00 | \$ 370.00 | \$740.00 |
| EXTRA CLAIMS FEE | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | # FILED | # EXTRA | RATE | RATE | |
| Total Claims | 26 - 20 = | 6 | × \$18.00 | × \$ 9.00 | \$108.00 |
| Independent claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | × \$84.00 | × \$42.00 | \$84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | \$280.00 | \$140.00 | \$1,680.00 |
| Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31). | | | | | |
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| OTHER FEES _____ (specify) | | | | | \$0.00 |
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- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1193**, Docket No. **22645-7202**
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